

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

ORDER NO. 85-90

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
CARDINAL DISTRIBUTING COMPANY, INC.  
City of Coachella - Riverside County**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, finds that:

1. Cardinal Distributing Company, Inc., (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), P.O. Box 758, Thermal, California, 92236, verified on July 26, 1985, via the plant manager, that the information contained in Findings No. 2,3, and 4 below is accurate.
2. The discharger is discharging a maximum of 50,000 gallons-per-operating day of carrot and corn washwater from a vegetable packing plant into two earthen settling basins. The wastewater is used for irrigation of about 160 acres of farm field. The discharge areas are located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5, T6S, R8E, SBB&M. There are no tailwaters flowing to Coachella Valley Stormwater Channel or to other open channels.
3. There are no water supply wells within 400 feet of the ponded wastewater.
4. This packing plant normally operates from November through June of each year.
5. This discharge has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 79-43.
6. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region of California was adopted by the Regional Board on November 14, 1984. The Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for Coachella Hydrologic Subunit.
7. The beneficial uses of the ground water of the Coachella Hydrologic Subunit are:
  - a. Municipal supply
  - b. Industrial supply
  - c. Agricultural supply

SUPERSEDED BY  
BOARD ORDER NO. RT-2004-0005  
02/1/04

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Pd. Ord. # 92-066  
11/18/92*

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2. The discharger is discharging a maximum of 50,000 gallons per operating day of carrot and corn wastewater from a vegetable packing plant into two earthen settling basins. The wastewater is used for irrigation of about 180 acres of farm field. The discharge area is located in the NW 1/4 of Section 5, T8S, R3E, S88X. There are no tailwaters flowing to Coachella Valley Stormwater Channel or to other open channels.

3. There are no water supply wells within 100 feet of the ponded wastewater.

4. This packing plant normally operates from November through June of each year.

5. This discharge has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 79-13.

6. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region of California was adopted by the Regional Board on November 14, 1981. The Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for Coachella Hydrologic Subunit.

7. The beneficial uses of the ground water of the Coachella Hydrologic Subunit are:

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APPROVED BY  
DATE 01-20-85  
01-20-85

8. The discharge facilities are located in the Indio Subarea of the Coachella Hydrologic Subunit. Shallow ground water at this location is influenced by agricultural operations, is brackish, enters irrigation drains and flows to Salton Sea.
9. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to update waste discharge requirements for the discharge.
10. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.
11. These waste discharge requirements govern an existing facility, which the discharger is currently operating, and therefore is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act in accordance with Section 15301 of Title 14, Chapter 3 of the California Administrative Code.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the discharger shall comply with the following:

A. Discharge Specifications

1. The treatment or discharge of wastewater shall not create a pollution or a nuisance as defined in Division 7 of the California Water Code.
2. The discharge of tailwaters to Coachella Valley Stormwater Channel or to any irrigation drain is prohibited.
3. Wastewater shall be contained within the discharge areas designated in Finding No. 2 (above).
4. Wastewater discharged to land shall be substantially free of decomposable organic materials.

B. Provisions

1. Prior to any modifications of this facility which would result in material change in the quality or quantity of wastewater discharged, or any material change in location of discharge, the discharger shall report in writing to the Regional Board.
2. Upon request from this Board's Executive Officer, the discharger shall furnish technical and/or monitoring reports on the discharge of wastes.

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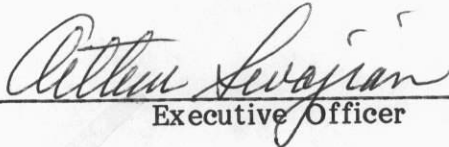
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3. In the event of any change in the operation, or in control or ownership of land and/or waste disposal facilities, owned or controlled by the discharger, the discharger shall:
  - a. Notify the Board of such change; and
  - b. Transmit a copy of this Order to the succeeding owner or operator, and file a copy of the transmittal letter with this Board.
4. This Order supersedes Board Order No. 79-43.

I, Arthur Swajian, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, on October 2, 1985.

  
Executive Officer

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 85-90  
FOR

CARDINAL DISTRIBUTING COMPANY, INC.  
City of Coachella - Riverside County

Location of Discharge: NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5, T6S, R8E, SBB&M

MONITORING

The wastewater in the discharge basins shall be monitored for the following constituents as indicated below:

Constituent	Units	Sample Type
1. Total Dissolved Solids	mg/l	Grab
2. Five Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD <sub>5</sub> )	mg/l	6-hour Composite
3. pH at 25° C	-	Grab

The collection, preservation and holding time of the samples shall be in accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) recommended methods for the above constituents. The laboratory performing the sample analyses shall be certified by the State of California, Department of Health Services or by this Regional Board Office.

REPORTING SCHEDULE

For each operating season, the discharger shall submit to the Board two (2) monitoring reports, which shall be signed by a duly authorized person. The first monitoring report shall be submitted by January 15 and the second report by July 15 of the same year.

Forward monitoring reports to:  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Colorado River Basin Region  
73-271 Highway 111, Suite 21  
Palm Desert, CA 92260

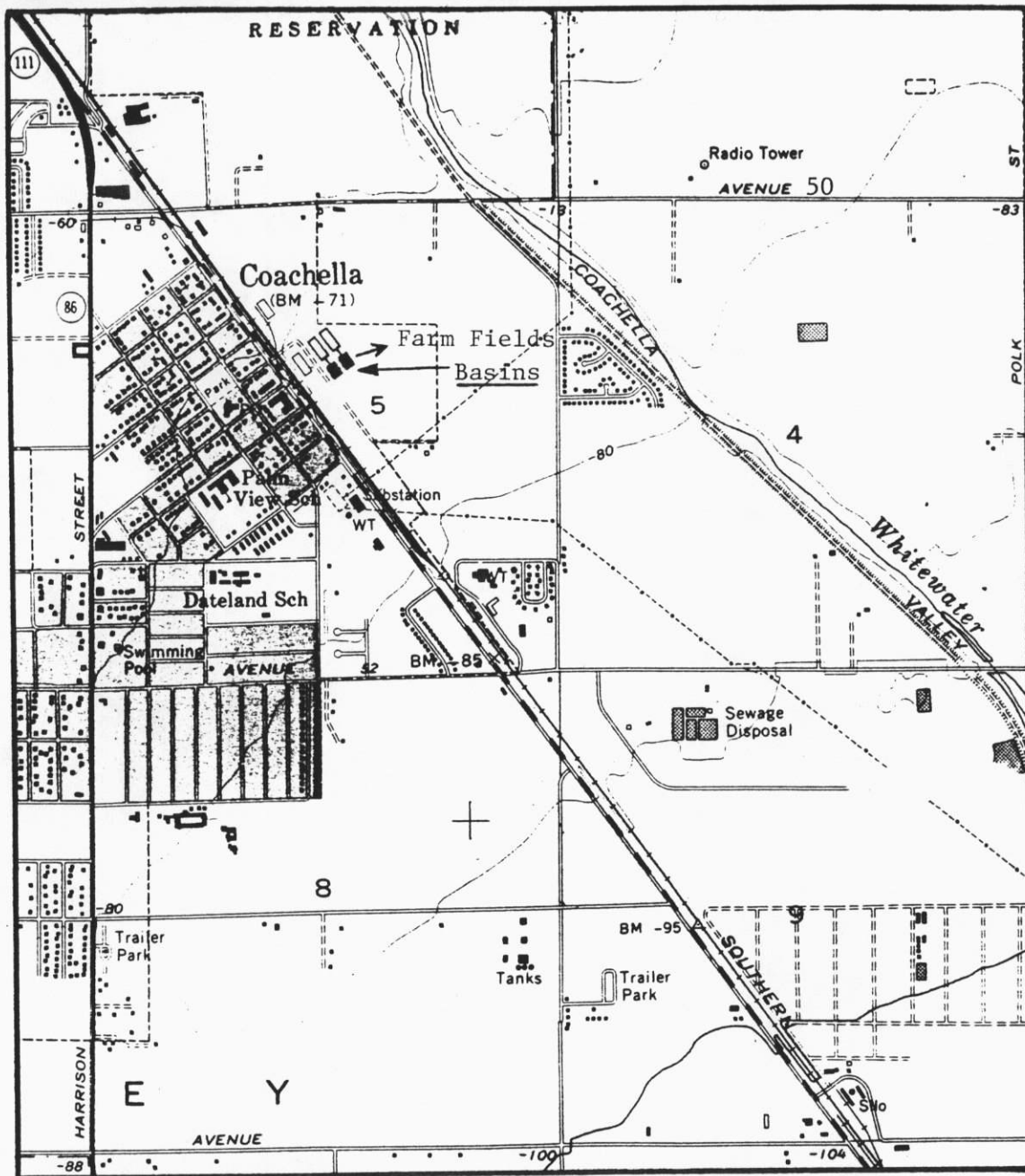
ORDERED BY:

*Artem Sevajian*  
Executive Officer

*July 13, 1987*  
Date



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SITE MAP

CARDINAL DISTRIBUTING COMPANY, INC.  
 City of Coachella - Riverside County  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5, T6S, R8E, SBB&M  
 USGS Indio 7.5 min. Topographic Map

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